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Cops must give statements in discipline cases

RULES Police accused of misconduct will now be forced to give statements during investigations instead of choosing to opt out of making one after the provincial government made changes to how cases are handled.

"They are sworn police officers and they are there to serve and protect," said Alberta Solicitor General Fred Lindsay during an interview with Metro.

"At the end of an incident, we believe the onus is on them (police) to give a statement."

Police unions have publicly stated concerns on whether a forced statement should be considered as evidence. Lindsay said unions might not approve, but in many cases, statements made by officers have come through their lawyers.

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Madge's health at risk : Report

ROBIN KUNSTMEDIA METRO CALGARY

The U of C's Schulich 1, with Tiffany Veltman, 19, at the helm, crossed the finish line at campus yesterday in sixth place out of 15 teams competing in the North American Solar Challenge — a 10-day, 2,400-mile trek from Dallas to Calgary.

Driving on sunshine

U of C solar car places 6th in Texas-to-Calgary race

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A coin toss put Tiffany Veltman in the driver's seat as Schulich 1 blasted down the backstretch, passing hundreds of boisterous, flag-waving Calgary fans.

Veltman, 19, said the driver's seat of the University of Calgary's solar car, which placed sixth out of 15 teams in the North American Solar Challenge that covered 4,000 kilometres from Texas to Calgary over 10 days, was more comfortable than it looked and while she enjoyed herself, she said it felt good to be home.

"It didn't quite react to the heat as well as we would have liked," she said. "You really need to test stuff before you go places."

Heat caused foam to bubble and electronics failed at least once.

University of Calgary president Harvey Weingarten said the race is a great way to build camaraderie among students from across the globe.

"Students learn more outside of the classroom than they do in it and this is one stellar example of that," he said.

The University of Michigan won the race.

Brace for more gang violence: Police chief

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Calgary's police chief is expecting retaliatory gang violence to ring out in the city after yet another suspected gang member was shot on Monday.

Hanson

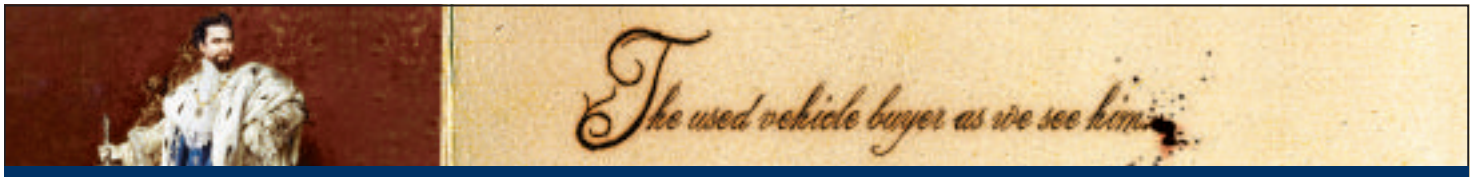
"I would absolutely expect more shootings ... I would be extremely naïve to tell you I didn't expect more," Chief Rick Hanson told reporters yesterday.

The dire warning comes a day after a 20-year-old known gang affiliate and close friend of Roger Chin, a top gang member gunned down earlier this month, was shot in daylight entering his parked vehicle in the city's Beltline.

"It's always our concern that an innocent person could get shot. It happens in other jurisdictions and it could happen here," Hanson said. "We need tougher laws and minimum sentences for people carrying a weapon. Minimum five years. Period. That would be a good first step."

According to organized crime Staff Sgt. Martin Schiavetta there are about 400 known gang members operating here, although two groups are thought to be responsible for most of the violence.

"These groups continue to put all of Calgarians' safety at risk. There have been a number of violent attacks between these two groups," Schiavetta said, adding Monday's victim was out on bail for assault charges.



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Okotoks death not suspicious
Foul play was ruled out as a cause of death for 52-year-old Lawrence John Lambert of DeWinton, according to the RCMP and the Chief Medical Examiner's office. Okotoks RCMP and Calgary RCMP major crimes were investigating the sudden death of the man found dead in his residence July 20. METRO CALGARY

Local

"There were crowds of people cheering and waving the whole way and I just kept wanting to drive the car faster and faster!"

Tiffany Veltman, 19, driver of the U of C Schulich1 solar car, said after driving the car over the finish line of the North American Solar Challenge yesterday. METRO CALGARY

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Drugs, alcohol may have been factor in fatal accident

INVESTIGATION Speed, drugs and alcohol are being investigated as factors in the accident that took the life of a 39-year-old man and left two others in hospital early yesterday morning.

Duty Inspector Keith Pollock said the three men were in a Nissan Maxima travelling south on Deerfoot Trail approaching Airport Trail NE when they struck the median and went over the embankment.

The one man was pronounced dead on scene. METRO CALGARY

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Heroes just 'doing their job'

Tearful reunion for 18-year-old and EMS who saved her

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Although two paramedics were just "doing their job", one teenage girl hails them as heroes for saving her life.

Medics Doug Pegoraro and Andrew Lambe met 18-year-old Laura Helm for the first time yesterday since treating her for massive injuries sustained when a truck struck her in a crosswalk, throwing her 10 metres through the air, on Oct. 29 last year.

The touching reunion brought Laura and her emotional mother Lisa together with the two men who saved her life.

"I know you guys were just doing your job, but you saved my life and I don't know how to thank you," Laura told the medics as they embraced while mother Lisa looked on.

Lisa said the reunion was integral for her and her daughter, who she said wouldn't be alive if it weren't for the medics.

"Not many people get to meet the heroes who saved their life. I would have had to bury my daughter if it weren't for them," she said with tears in her eyes.

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Laura Helm, 18, hugs medic Andrew Lambe after she and paramedic Doug Pegoraro were reunited yesterday, almost a year after the EMS duo saved the young woman's life.

Pegoraro and Lambe were first on scene when Laura was struck by a truck while walking across the street, flying ten feet in the air.

"It didn't look good. I have been doing this for 18 years and it wasn't looking good," a relieved Lambe said. "This is why we do this though, to help save lives."

OnlineVideo
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Woman sought for charity fraud

COLLECTING A woman canvassing around Calgary under the pretense of collecting for various cancer charities is being sought by city cops for fraud and uttering forged documents.

Shannon Klus

Shannon Klus is also known as, Shannon Best, Shannon Kurn or Natalie Brass. She was last seen in the Bridgeland area.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 266-1234. METRO CALGARY

News in brief

BANK ROBBERY Police are looking for a white male, 35 to 45 years old, 5-foot-8, 165 lbs and medium build, wearing a ball cap with sunglasses on top and a jacket with jeans in connection with the Tuesday robbery of the TD Canada Trust located in the 300 block of 7 Ave SW. METRO CALGARY

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To save a frog

Kids aged 9-12 are invited to write a creative essay on why frogs are important to the planet before Aug. 13 for a chance to win a behind-the-scenes trip to the Calgary Zoo. Send entries marked "Save a hopper" to Calgary Zoo Administration including the child's name, age, phone number, and address. METRO CALGARY

Success getting fugitives off streets

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OFFENDERS Attempting to take the "high-risk" out of high-risk offenders, a Calgary police initiative to take fugitives off the street has been called an early success.

Although it's in the preliminary stages, the police service's Fugitive Apprehension Detail (FAD) currently has five officers working to take wanted bad guys off the street — and it's been working.

"It's been going really well so far. I would say we have been successful and I think as soon as we're fully operational it will only get better," lead detective Tony Manning told Metro. "We've got about 130 so far."

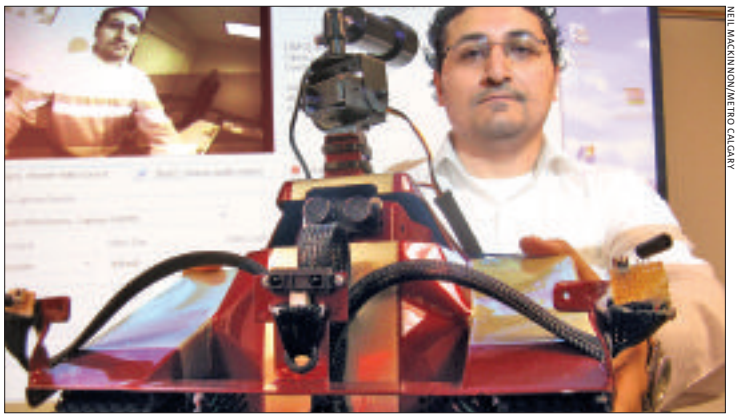
The detail was established within the CPS High Risk Offender Program (HROP) in 2007 in response to an initiative by the Alberta Sheriffs Branch to apprehend fugitives.

"We know there is a low number of people responsible for a high amount of crime and we're doing our best to get them off the street in order to protect other citizens."

Manning said a high-risk offender is criminal who poses a greater risk to the public than others.

by the numbers

- 165,000 — Number of outstanding warrants in Alberta
- 8,000 — Amount considered dangerous in nature
- 130 — Calgary police high-risk apprehensions this year



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Fady Khaled shows off Nova 5, an unmanned robot capable of finding its way through a room and sending video feeds up to a kilometre away, developed at DeVry Calgary.

Robotic 'brain' may save lives

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It could have been lifted from the margin notes of a George Lucas script.

Nova 5, a small unassuming robot and result of two years of intensive work by DeVry software engineer and soon to be electrical engineering graduate Fady Khaled and his team, can "see like humans see, it can think like humans think, and the whole idea was to mimic the working of the human brain."

Khaled, who expects the robot to go into production within the next eight months at an individual unit cost of around $40,000, said the project drew to a close a "childhood dream."

"This unit has been built to save lives, that's the bottom line," he said.

Khaled hopes the robot, which is mounted with a camera that combines visual images with sound waves and infrared sensors and may be fitted with an electronic nose to sniff out harmful gasses, could be used in such emergency situations as mine collapses or fires.

"It's absolutely brilliant," said Canadian Centre for Unmanned Vehicle Systems president Don Matthews, noting Khaled's accomplishment is the talk of the technological community across the globe.

Accident victims identified

FATAL Three victims of two separate fatal vehicular collisions last weekend have been identified.

Eric Kai Fai Ngai, 49, and Chiang Shiang Ko, 67, both died from blunt force injuries sustained in the July 18 collision on Spruce Meadows Drive and James McKevitt Road SW, when their van was struck by an oncoming van.

The man who died in a collision on Crowchild Trail SW on July 19 has been identified as Randall Douglas Todd, 28, died as a result of blunt force injuries when his motorcycle struck the centre median.

Kids cancer walk goes this Friday

FUNDRAISER The Weekend to End Breast Cancer now has a kid-friendly version of their fundraising walk. This Friday marks the first annual KidsK 5 km or 2.5 km walk, skip or stomp for kids ages five to 15.

The best part for them: no adults allowed. Supervisors will be present at all times and snacks, water, and juice will be provided.

For more information, fundraising tips and how to participate, visit www.kidsk.ca.

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Crane causes pain
A construction crane toppled onto the Trans-Canada Highway yesterday in Surrey, B.C., yesterday, snarling traffic and flaring tempers just in time for morning rush hour. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canada

Rain-soaked coast

Tropical storm Cristobal hit Nova Scotia hard then moved out to sea yesterday. The southwestern part of Nova Scotia got 160 millimetres of rain. But generally the province was soaked with between 50 to 100 millimetres of rain.

New tool set to pave the way

ROADS Edmonton city officials have a new tool that will now tell us just how rotten our roads actually are.

In a few weeks, Edmonton will be the first city in Canada to use an Automatic Road Analyzer (ARAN), a van uses lasers at up to 100 km/h to determine where roads are falling apart.

"It's a guessing game without a management system," said pavement management engineer Al Cepas. "We're using it to decide when we spend millions of dollars to repair roads, we're doing it on the right roads at the right times."

At present, 25 per cent of roads in Edmonton are in poor condition.

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Ex-fiancée backs terror suspect

The former fiancée of accused terrorist Momin Khawaja says he may have longed to fight in Afghanistan and that he praised the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attack on the U.S., but she never considered him an extremist or a terrorist.

"Just because he supports these things in theory is not actually proof of his involvement as such," Zeba Khan told Ontario Superior Court yesterday in a video link-up from Dubai.

Khan told RCMP investigators during a lengthy interview at the Canadian consulate in Dubai on Sept. 19, 2005, that her sister once described Khawaja as a "blowhard" who liked to hear "the sound of his own voice."

> **"I thought I would marry him and change him."**
> Zeba Khan

Khan told Khawaja's landmark terror trial she saw him as just another angry young Muslim man she hoped to change once they got married, a marriage that didn't happen because Khawaja decided he was a jihadist first and foremost.

"I thought I would marry him and change him," said Khan, 28.

Khan, who was wearing a pink hijab, she hoped to rechannel Khawaja's energies away from obsessing about getting even with the West and into something positive, such as humanitarian work. Khan told the court that Khawaja's behaviour "did not in any way line up to terrorist activity."

Khawaja, 29, born and raised in Orleans near Ottawa, faces seven terrorism charges, including funding a terrorist group and building an electronic device that the Crown alleges was to be used to detonate a 600-kilogram fertilizer bomb. He was the first person charged in Canada under the Anti-Terrorism Act.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CFB Trenton **Soldier returns home**

MIKE CASSESE/REUTERS

The body of the latest Canadian soldier to die in Afghanistan arrived back on Canadian soil at CFB Trenton yesterday. Cpl. James Arnal was killed Friday by a roadside bomb while on foot patrol.

News in brief

TASER A man is dead after being shot with a Taser stun gun by police in Winnipeg yesterday, CBC News Online is reporting. When officers responded to a 9-1-1 call there was some type of confrontation that resulted in one man being stunned with a Taser, police said. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Cost of binge drinking

Britain's drinks industry may face tough new laws to deal with the country's binge-drinking culture, which costs the state health system an estimated 2.7 billion pounds each year, the government warned on Tuesday. REUTERS

World/Business

War crimes suspect worked as doctor

Bosnian Serb wartime president Radovan Karadzic, indicted for genocide in the Bosnia war, was captured in disguise near Belgrade after 11 years on the run and had been working as a doctor, Serbian officials said yesterday.

REUTERS

A combination photo shows Bosnian Serb wartime leader Radovan Karadzic, left in an undated recent file photo and right attending a parliamentary session in Feb. 13, 1995.

The arrest on Monday of Karadzic, who is held responsible for the siege of Sarajevo and the massacre of 8,000 Muslims in the Bosnian town of Srebrenica in 1995, was a condition for Serbian progress towards European Union membership.

He is the most prominent Balkan war crimes suspect arrested since late Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic was sent to the UN war crimes tribunal in The Hague on genocide charges in 2001.

The Serbian officials said Karadzic was caught while travelling from one Belgrade suburb to another. They showed reporters a photo of an unrecognizable Karadzic, now 63, looking thin, with a long, white beard, flowing hair and thick glasses. REUTERS

Bulldozer attack in Jerusalem

OBAMA VISIT A Palestinian rammed a bulldozer into vehicles on a Jerusalem street yesterday before a visit by U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama, who condemned the attack and pledged to push for a peace deal.

The attacker wounded at least 16 people, one seriously, before being shot dead just down the road from the hotel where Obama is due to stay. It was the second such incident in Jewish west Jerusalem in three weeks.

"Today's bulldozer attack is a reminder of what Israelis have courageously lived with on a daily basis for far too long," Obama told a news conference in Amman. REUTERS

Obama committed to Iraq withdrawal

16-MONTH U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama said yesterday he was committed to a 16-month timetable for a U.S. military withdrawal from Iraq, after a trip in which he met Iraqi leaders and U.S. officials.

Obama was speaking in the Jordanian capital as part of a tour of the region in which he has sought to shift the focus of U.S. military efforts from Iraq to Afghanistan, where al Qaeda and the Taliban are resurgent.

The question of when to withdraw some 147,000 U.S. troops in Iraq overshadowed the first term senator's trip. Obama has made his opposition to the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in 2003 a centrepiece of his election campaign. REUTERS

News in brief

SEPT. 11 Osama bin Laden's driver was so close to al Qaeda's inner circle he knew the target of the fourth jetliner in the Sept. 11 attacks, a prosecutor said yesterday in the first Guantanamo war crimes trial.

HURRICANE U.S. Gulf of Mexico producers shut 5 per cent of oil and natural gas production yesterday as storm Dolly strengthened to a hurricane. REUTERS

Business

Ottawa eyes another wireless auction

The federal government plans to sell off more wireless spectrum in the next year and a half, following a heated auction of airwaves that raised $4.25 billion and could reshape the mobile phone market.

"There is what I refer to as the 700-series bandwidth," Industry Minister Jim Prentice told reporters. "There is an auction of that which will happen at some point in the future ... it's about 18 months away."

Such an auction could further shake up Canada's wireless landscape by opening up more spectrum to firms other than the big three — BCE, Telus and Rogers Communications who currently rule the market.

The auction that ended Monday was a sale of spectrum in the 2 gigahertz range. REUTERS

700 megahertz

The 700 megahertz airwaves are considered valuable because they can cover long distances and more easily penetrate obstacles such as thick walls and buildings.

Users drive new Xbox 360 games

CREATE Microsoft Corp. will turn to users of its Xbox 360 to create new video games and broaden the types of games available, taking a page out of the strategy books of Facebook and YouTube.

It said yesterday it will start selling "user-generated" games later this year on its online Xbox Live service and share up to 70 per cent of revenue with the game developer.

Microsoft began offering game production tools in 2006 to amateurs under an initiative called XNA that allowed them to create a game that could run on the Xbox, computer or its Zune player. REUTERS

In brief

PRICE TUMBLES Oil prices fell to a six-week low yesterday amid concerns over sliding U.S. energy demand and expectations that a hurricane pushing through the Gulf of Mexico would spare most offshore oil production.

PLUG-IN VEHICLES Ford Motor Co is at least five years away from manufacturing big numbers of plug-in electric vehicles for the mass market, Nancy Gioia, Ford's director of sustainable mobility technologies and hybrid vehicle programs, said yesterday.

ENVIRONMENT The World Bank overstated its commitment to environmental projects since 1990, possibly by billions of dollars, the internal watchdog group Independent Evaluation Group reported yesterday. REUTERS

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Athletics
Olympic triple jump champ Christian Olsson of Sweden will miss the Beijing Games after reinjuring his thigh at a meet yesterday. REUTERS

Beijing Games

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Full team ahead

First time Canada will send six to compete in triathlon

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for Metro Canada

For the first time since the triathlon's debut at the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Canada will be sending a full team of six — three men, three women — to compete on the world stage in the endurance sport of running, cycling and swimming.

Colin Jenkins found out he made the men's team after the 2008 world championships in Vancouver, where he placed 55th and was named to the team by Triathlon Canada's high-performance committee. This will be the Hamilton, Ont., native's Olympic debut.

"They called us up into the hotel room one by one and told us whether we made it or not, and luckily they said that I did make it," he said. "My whole family was there so I went back down to my room and we celebrated. I was really happy. It's pretty amazing to have something that you've worked hard for for so long and to finally achieve it."

For Montreal's Kathy Tremblay, who was appointed to the women's team that same day, competing in the Olympics was never a matter of if, but when.

JEFF HODSON/METRO CANADA

Canadian gold medallist Simon Whitfield prepares to test the waters of English Bay in May to promote the 2008 Vancouver Triathlon World Championships.

"I never had any plan B," said the 26-year-old. "I've only had plan A, which was going to the Olympics. I always knew I was going to Beijing, so now it's like, thank God, I can say I'm going there, not soon or 'I just need to wait.'"

Tremblay is the top-ranked Canadian in the World Cup rankings at No. 14.

The other triathletes Canada will be sending are Simon Whitfield of Victoria, Paul Tichelaar of Edmonton, Lauren Groves of Vancouver, and Carolyn Murray of St. Albert, Alta.

In early June, it was announced the men would implement a team strategy where Jenkins and Tichelaar would work to get Whitfield — the 2000 Summer Games gold medallist and a real contender again this time around — back on the podium.

Coach Joel Filliol told media in a conference call in June that it was in the team's best interest to have each athlete play to their strengths. Jenkins, for example, has a background in swimming and is exceptionally strong in the discipline. Filliol added there would be no such strategy for the women's team.

RAFE ARNOTT/METRO CANADA FILE

Colin Jenkins runs during the final laps of the 2008 BG Triathlon World Cup in Vancouver's Stanley Park.

RAFE ARNOTT/METRO CANADA FILE

Kathy Tremblay smiles at the 2008 BG Triathlon World Cup finish line after completing the gruelling race.

The team is currently training six or seven days a week. It will head to Beijing on Aug. 12, leaving six days for its members to adjust to the climate and time zone change before the triathlon event begins on Aug. 18.

"I don't want to be the tourist going to Beijing, going to the McDonald's," said Tremblay with a laugh. "I really want to perform there and give my all, then come back home and say, 'I enjoyed that,' and plan another in four years in London."

Facts

- The triathlon will take place at the Ming Tomb Reservoir, also known as the Shisanling Reservoir, in the Changping District of Beijing on Aug. 18 and 19.
- The triathlon had its Olympic debut at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney.
- The course consists of a 1.5-kilometre swim, a 40-km bike ride and a 10-km run.

U.S. team bringing 'top secret' masks to Beijing

Along with their array of world champions and specially imported food, the U.S. Olympic team will be bringing a "top secret" weapon to China: Custom-designed masks.

The more than 600 U.S. Olympians will be offered the masks once they arrive in Beijing, where air quality continues to be a concern. The program to develop the masks has been underway for two years. The project's author, physiologist Randy Wilber, told the Wall Street Journal that details were "quite honestly, top secret."

The spectre of hundreds of athletes parading into the opening ceremony arrayed as if ready for chemical warfare is a serious nightmare for Chinese officials. But America's cloak-and-dagger tone only amuses Canada's top Olympic doctor Robert McCormack.

"The way they're couching makes it sound as if they have something magical," he said.

McCormack speculated that the U.S. plan, and the timing of its release, might be a case of gadget one-upmanship between teams.

"There's the games before the Games," McCormack said. "You want to be seen to be doing something more than anybody else."

Nonetheless, Canada has a parallel program.

"We have done a fair amount of work experimenting with different masks," McCormack said. Along with the team's other essential supplies, a shipment of Canadian masks have already landed in Beijing. Though the athletes will not wear them during competition, they might consider using them when moving around outdoors. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sprinter Ottey fails to qualify

ATHLETICS Jamaican-born sprinter Merlene Ottey has failed in her final attempt to achieve the 100 metres qualifying time that would have enabled her to become the first track and field athlete to compete in eight Olympic Games.

Ottey, 48, finished second at a meeting in the Slovenian city of Maribor yesterday, said Robert Rudelic of the Athletic Club Poljane.

She missed the qualifying time by 28 hundredths of a second.

Diego ignores team's warning

SOCCER Werder Bremen playmaker Diego defied orders from his Bundesliga club and left Germany yesterday to join Brazil's Olympic team, following the footsteps of Schalke 04 defender Rafinha who went absent without leave on Monday.

Sporting director Klaus Allofs announced the club would take action after warning Diego he would not be released, even though FIFA said clubs must release under-23 players for the Olympics soccer tournament.

Crackdown on replica guns

BEIJING China has launched a one-month crackdown on the production and sale of replica guns as an added security measure in the lead-up to next month's Games, state media reported yesterday. REUTERS

Sports in brief

CITY LIFE Beijing will plant more than 40 million potted flowers around Olympic venues and city streets, Xinhua news agency said yesterday.

TICKETS Beijing will put 820,000 Olympic tickets on sale at booths scattered around Olympic venues on Friday, Games organizers said. REUTERS

Tomorrow's lineup

TEAM CANADA For more on today's announcement on who will be carrying our flag and representing our country at the Games, read tomorrow's Metro.

15 days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

BASEBALL

The Calgary Vipers came from behind to defeat the Yuma Scorpions 6-4 last night at Foothills Stadium to earn their sixth consecutive Golden Baseball League victory. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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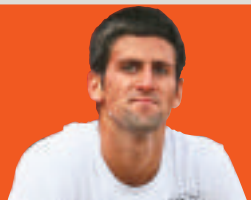

Djokovic edges Dancevic

Frank Dancevic of Niagara Falls, Ont., lost 6-4, 6-4 to world No. 3 Novak Djokovic of Serbia, left, in the second round of the Rogers Cup tennis tournament last night in Toronto. Dancevic upset No. 24 Mario Ancic in the first round on Monday night.

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Reynolds focused on wins

Stampeders running back won't dwell on milestone

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Joffrey Reynolds' speed isn't reserved exclusively for the football field. The Calgary Stampeders running back is also pretty swift when putting his sensational career numbers in perspective.

With a 96-yard rushing performance during last week's win against Hamilton, Reynolds eclipsed 5,000 yards in Red and White in the star tailback's fifth season with Calgary.

But hold it right there, Reynolds insists, pointing out he arrived with just five games remaining in the 2004 season. And now, just four games into 2008 campaign, the train from Tyler, Tex., has already blasted through an impressive milestone.

Reynolds

"This is really just my third full year and some change, so the 5,000 yards kind of snuck up on me," said Reynolds, 28.

"I'm glad that I've got that out of the way and now I can just concentrate on being the best player I can be for the Stampeders."

That Reynolds feels he still has more to give must be rather daunting for opposing defences and the Stamps record book alike. While he leads the Canadian Football League in rushing with 397 yards this season, he's also climbing the ladder to reside among some of the best backs to every play for the Horsemen.

Reynolds is already sixth all-time and, barring injury, he will surpass James Sykes (5,357 yards) before the halfway point of the season. Another legend, former CFL most outstanding player Willie Burden (6,234 yards) is also within reach. At his current pace, it's inevitable Reynolds will eventually rush past Kelvin Anderson, Calgary's all-time top workhorse, with 8,292 yards in seven full seasons with the Stamps.

Reynolds' play has helped power the 3-1 Stamps into second place in the West Division while they face the winless Blue Bombers in Winnipeg tomorrow night. The Bombers are more blue than usual with word star middle linebacker Barrin Simpson, a prime weapon against the run, is sidelined with torn pectoral muscles.

"We have to go to Winnipeg and play (hard)," Reynolds warned.

"Teams don't just roll over and die for you, you have to beat them."

Favre to Argos? Don't bet on it!

YorkReport

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Brett Favre, the message on my voice mail insisted, is mulling over an offer from the Toronto Argonauts that would make him not only the quarterback of the CFL team but also its part-owner.

"Is your source good? Argos general manager Adam Rita asked. "Who is it?"

"Don't know," I replied. "He didn't identify himself. He said he'd lose his job if he were exposed. He said you and (Argos co-owner) David Cynamon have been talking to Favre's agent for more than a week."

"Great story, eh?" Rita responded. "Hell of a story … But not true."

"There isn't much difference in this league between a 4-0 team and an 0-4 team."
Toronto Argonauts GM Adam Rita

The Argos have had no contact with Favre or his agent, Rita said. And Favre's agent, Bus Cook, concurred when I spoke with him via telephone yesterday.

So someone's a liar — probably the dude who left the anonymous message — but genuine blockbuster stories have been leaked to me this way in the past and it would've been irresponsible for me not to at least check. And if Favre happens to join the Argos, I'll still brag that I let you know about it first.

In the meantime, while Favre presumably continues to try and resume his illustrious career with the Green Bay Packers or some other NFL club and while I continue to do my due diligence on behalf of Metro readers throughout Canada, the Argos will just have to continue with Kerry Joseph as their QB.

Until last Sunday, that was problematic. Despite being chosen the CFL's outstanding player as the Saskatchewan Roughriders' QB last season, and despite being traded to the Argos in a hyped deal that hiked his salary and heightened Toronto's expectations, Joseph struggled and the Argos won only one of three games.

Last Sunday, however, Joseph sparkled in a dramatic victory over the Edmonton Eskimos and turned in a gem unlike any by an Argo QB since Doug Flutie last decade. Because of Joseph's last-minute heroics, the Argos are tied atop the CFL East at 2-2.

This Sunday, Joseph will visit the franchise that deemed him unworthy of the raise he sought.

"I'm sure Kerry's psyched up," Rita acknowledged, "but more about winning than playing his former team."

The Riders are 4-0, but Rita said: "There isn't much difference in this league between a 4-0 team and an 0-4 team. Saskatchewan has been able to win at the ends of games, but we've proven we can, too. And we think we have the right quarterback."

And his name isn't Brett Favre. Not yet, anyway.

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Automotive

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The new Clubman "wagon" is Mini's response to those who viewed it as a fun-to-drive little car but felt it came up a bit short on interior space.

Maximum Mini Cooper

Clubman's expansive interior space doesn't cramp car's funky style

B. MCLAUCHLAN
for Metro Canada

There's no question the Mini has a lot of appeal going for it. Lots of people find it hard to resists the Mini's combination of compact size, funky styling and frugal fuel consumption.

But, if the only thing keeping you out of a Mini until now was its lightness on practicality, then deny yourself no more.

The new Clubman "wagon" is Mini's response to those who viewed it as a fun-to-drive little car but felt it came up a bit short on interior space. Compared with the original Mini hatchback, the Clubman sits on a three-inch longer wheelbase and adds almost ten inches of overall body length. These stretches not only make the two-passenger rear seat more habitable but also put 63 per cent more cargo room behind the back seats. And a rear-hinged "suicide" type rear half-door on the passenger side and a pair of swing-out rear doors make it very easy to get into the rear compartment or stash some stuff in the back.

Like the regular Mini hatchback, the Clubman comes in Cooper and Cooper S flavours. Like its hatchback counterpart, the entry-level Cooper, which starts at $26,400, gets its power from a 118 horsepower, 1.6-litre four-cylinder engine. The more potent Cooper S, with a $31,500 starting price, draws its extra punch from a 172 hp turbocharged version of the same 1.6-litre four. Standard manual and optional automatic transmissions are both six-speed units.

2008 Mini Clubman Cooper

Type: Subcompact 4-pass. wagon FWD
Price: $26,400
Engine: 1.6L L4 DOHC
HP: 118 @ 6,000 rpm
Torque: 114 @ 4,250 rpm

Highlights

- BMW-bred engineering and safety
- Extra rear-seat legroom
- Cargo space

In the case of the Clubman, more weight (roughly 80 kg) and that longer wheelbase may slightly dampen the Mini's legendary agility, but there's still plenty to spare for making it a blast to drive.

Along with all of the Mini's major mechanical bits, the Clubman inherits the interior that endeared the hatchback to so many of its owners. The dash and centre console area is peppered with clear, round dial shapes, dominated by a big central speedometer complete with an array of secondary control switches.

With seats just as comfortable and supportive as those in the regular Mini, the interior is decently habitable, but the real bonus can be found in the Clubman's 930 litre cargo capacity — enough space to swallow a mountain bike, camping gear or what have you.

Bumper plan road to imports?

AMENDMENT Canadian motorists pay attention: Our government may finally be opening the door to a whole new world of import automobiles.

The federal government has proposed an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (MVSR) to harmonize Canadian bumper standards for passenger cars with standards from the U.S. and Europe.

Could this mean Citroëns, Vauxhalls and Peugeots prowling our streets? It's too early to tell, but the amendment would mean one global bumper design for North American and European market vehicles.

Proposed change to Canadian bumper standards could open doors to imports such as this Fiat 500.

"This proposed amendment would offer more choice to Canadians who wish to import vehicles," said Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities.

"At the same time, it would help to maintain the safety of Canadian roads."

The proposed change is part of the Canada-U.S. Security and Prosperity Partnership to reduce regulatory differences and facilitate international trade while maintaining high levels of safety.

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The Pontiac Solstice is one of those rare cars that have made the trip from concept vehicle to production reality.

Sweet Solstice

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for Metro Canada

It's not often that an auto show concept car makes the trip from design fantasy to production reality. Just as rare is when the car arrives in dealer showrooms with the concept's original shape virtually intact.

That was the case when the Pontiac Solstice appeared in 2006 and it looks no less gorgeous today.

Even in base-model form, the Solstice remains a bargain for a car that looks like a million bucks. So, if all you want to do is bask in other people's admiration, get one with an automatic transmission, put the convertible top down and go cruising. The entry-fee for that kind of ride is $27,670.

But if you want a real sports-car driving experience, the step-up Solstice GXP at $35,800 is worth every dollar.

We're talking the difference between 173 horsepower from the base Solstice's 2.4-litre four-cylinder engine and 260 hp from the GXP's engine room. We're also talking the difference between an engine that feels laboured and one that's smooth and eager. The source of this transformation is a direct-injection 2.0-litre turbocharged derivative of the same 'four' found in the base Solstice.

A five-speed manual transmission is standard in both models with a five-speed automatic optional.

The 2008 Solstice kicks up the excitement factor with some new standard features that were once options.

New regular equipment for the base-model and GXP includes a premium acoustic headliner, OnStar and GM's Driver Information Centre — which offers important information such as current fuel economy, fuel range, oil life and warning indicators. Also standard for 2008 is a tire pressure warning system, as well as sportier bucket seats with convenient seat cushion and seatback storage, a leather-wrapped shift knob, AM/FM and CD stereo with auxiliary input jack and six speakers, rear-window defogger and rake-adjustable steering wheel.

On the open road, the Solstice is a surprisingly decent high-speed cruiser for a small roadster. If you do use it for a long trip, though, plan to travel light.

The 2008 Solstice kicks up the excitement factor both inside and outside with some new standard features.

2008 Pontiac Solstice

Type: Compact 2-pass. conv. RWD
Price: $27,670 - $35,800
Engine: 2.4L L4 DOHC/2.0L L4 DOHC turbo
HP: 173 @5,800 rpm/260 @5,300 rpm
Torque: 167 @ 4,500 rpm/260 @ 2,500 rpm

Highlights

- Drop-dead gorgeous
- Surprisingly affordable
- GXP powertrain
- Comfortable ride

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Choosing the right home builder

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IT'S BEEN SAID that among the many purchases you will make in your lifetime, buying a home can only result in two scenarios: Fulfillment of a lifelong dream or a nightmare from which there is no escaping. Choosing who accompanies you on your homebuilding journey will make the difference.

"There's no reason for a homebuyer not to be a better consumer. They should invest some time researching a home builder," says Grant Ainsley, executive officer of the Canadian Home Builders Association—Alberta (CHBA-Alberta). Building a home and making sure you've covered all the details can seem like a daunting task. Many organizations, including the Alberta New Home Warranty Program (ANHWP) and the Canada Housing and Mortgage Corporation (CMHC) have simplified the home buying and building process through comprehensive, consumer-friendly guides made available to the public either at their offices or through their websites. Buyers should make some qualifying decisions on their own even before they choose a home builder. A lot depends on where you choose to live, your lifestyle and the kind of home you envision yourself in. This list can form the basis of questions when you begin to narrow down your search.

Home shoppers should be aware their relationship with a builder can span a length of time, beginning from the planning, through building and beyond the possession date.

"For this reason, the choice of who to build with is one of the most critical decisions a homebuyer makes," says Sky Wensel, president and CEO of the Alberta New Home Warranty Program (ANHWP).

One way to trim down your choice of builder is by checking or calling your local home builder's association. Member builders of the Calgary Region Home Builder's Association (CRHBA), for instance, must carry a third-party warranty and must conform to the CRHBA's code of ethics. "Any reputable builder or renovator will supply the information in terms of references and contacts so buyers can do their homework," says Donna Moore, executive officer of the CRHBA.

A buyer has the right to ask questions, no matter how small or inconsequential they may seem.

Ask about a builder's history, experience, how many homes they have built, and if they are in the business for the long haul.

Verify if they are also members of reputable organizations such as the Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA), or if they offer service warranties from warranty providers like ANHWP. If the builder seems reluctant to supply you with answers, move on to the next.

"Look into a builder's background such as if they have won service awards. Generally, these are builders with few consumer complaints," says Wensel. Time and again it's been said that no matter how you like the product, part of the selling process is the way a salesperson handles your questions.

"One thing buyers need to ask is what type of service and how it will be provided over the course of the construction and building process," says Moore.

Sometimes, confusion sets in when buyers come away with different expectations.

To avoid this and other future conflict, confirm everything in writing. You should be able to discuss openly everything that concerns you, such as future modifications to the floor plans, pre-construction meetings, quality control, after sales service and warranty, etc. The builder should also be able to provide you with a written contract. If the builder refuses or tells you he cannot, it may be time to look elsewhere.

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Controlling leaks

IN CANADA, we associate each of the seasons with something we enjoy. The scenic transformations of fall precede winter on the ski slopes, and calming spring showers give way to a lush and vibrant summer.

However, for some Canadians, a season defined by frequent rainfalls can cause a lot of headaches, with leaky ceilings resulting in damage to their homes.

To help you through the storm, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) offers guidelines on how to find the source of your leak.

If you have a water-soaked-ceiling, the first thing you should do is to figure out where the leak is coming from. In most cases this requires taking a trip up to your attic.

When in the attic, make sure you walk (or crawl) only on the wooden joists or trusses to avoid putting your foot through the ceiling below.

To find the leak, first use a tape measure to determine the approximate distance, and direction, between where the water is leaking through the ceiling and the attic entrance.

Then go up to the attic and measure the same distance along the same direction from the attic entrance to locate the approximate area where the leak is occurring through the ceiling below.

You may want to lift the insulation in the area to ensure that water is not just pooling in this area having run from some other location.

Water can run along the attic floor from another location far away from the leakage point through the ceiling.

Note: If you know or suspect you have vermiculite insulation, CMHC recommends that you not disturb the insulation as it may contain asbestos. Contact a qualified asbestos abatement contractor to determine the best way to proceed.

Once you determine the leakage area, check for leaks in the roof above, and pay particular attention to common suspects such as the chimney, plumbing vents, attic vents and roof flashing.

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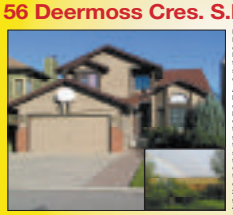

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Strolling Berlin's hippest 'hoods

JENNIFER LESIEUR
Metro World News

Imagine a city eight times the size of Paris, with hardly any more inhabitants. Imagine parks and roads like gigantic sports pitches. Imagine rent and dinners that are half the price of most of Europe.

Berlin isn't necessarily the most beautiful city in the world, but it is one of the most pleasant. It's no surprise that it's a magnet for a wide range of creative types, from artists to musicians. Following are some of the city's trendiest neighbourhoods; explore them by foot or, as Berliners would, by bicycle.

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Shopping for streetwear in Berlin.

Kreuzberg

Take a walk down Zossener Strasse and loiter a while at Soultrade-Scratch records, and its neighbour, Space Hall, the best record shop to go to for the lastest CDs from Berlin indie labels including Kitty-Yo and BPitch, *soultrade.de*. Just below, Bergmann Strasse is a quiet little road where the café terraces sit side by side with flea markets and upmarket boutiques.

Stop at Bagage, where all sorts of cutting-edge bags hang from the walls and brands include Kultbag and Bereitschaftstasche. Two metro stations away is the start of Oranienstrasse. It would be impossible to count the design shops here — there's nothing else! Fashionistas should navigate towards the immense space that's home to local fashion label UVR Connected, *uvr-connected.de*, then move on to the designs for sale at Cherry Bomb. Hit the Videodrom Shop, a pop culture paradise, for an impressive choice of films, books and mainstream gadgets.

Prenzlauer Berg

The Prenzlauer Berg area stretches out around the metro station at Eberswalder Strasse. Lose yourself in Pappelallee, Schliemann Strasse and Duncker Strasse before ordering a bespoke bag made from recycled materials at Tausche, at Helmholtzplatz, *tausche-berlin.de*.

Walk down Kastanienallee (where you'll find Prater, the oldest biergarten in the city) and stray down the roads just off it, where artists have transformed the buildings and created little stores where variety is king. Second-hand clothing fans should visit Schwedter Strasse, a tranquil street lined with pretty cafes.

Mitte

You'll find the main streetwear brands — including Carhartt, Crumpler, Wesc and Vans — along and around Oranienburger Strasse, the main road running through the Mitte district. Rosenthaler Strasse is streetwear paradise, and skaters meet up at Titus Shop on Spandauer Strasse, *titus.de*.

For hip homewares, stroll on to Neue Schoenhauser Strasse and stop at Schoenhauser, *www.schoenhauser-design.de*, where you'll find everything from '50s stools to an ashtray made from boiled cardboard.

Next, walk up Alte Schonhauser Strasse, base camp of local fashion labels such as Skunkfunk.

Feeling tired? It's time to take a design break: Walk to number 17 Rosa-Luxemburg Strasse and take a seat at Susuru, *www.susuru.de*, a funny little noodle bar with space age décor — it's chic and cheap, with excellent food.

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The routes our writer recommends will take you through streets transformed by resident artists.

Travel tips

How to get there:
- Low cost carriers fly to both Schoenefeld and Berlin Tegel. Both airports are about 20-30 minutes by Airport Express train from the centre.

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Doing time on your vacation

Philippines prison, complete with souvenir store, is different kind of tourist stop

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At the Iwahig prison some of the inmates are allowed to bring along their families to live with them.

A popular tourist zone in the Philippines, Palawan is home to world-class diving, a UNESCO-protected underground cave — and the Iwahig Prison/Penal Farm.

It's an open-air penitentiary that is both working institution and tourist attraction. With some 3,000 prisoners living in this "prison without walls," tourists are welcome to browse and buy handicrafts made by inmates.

This unusual place opened in 1904 and was intended to isolate "the worst and incorrigible" offenders on this small island.

Today, Iwahig prison is divided into foursub-colonies with 133 inmates in maximum security, 2,220 in medium and 769 in minimum security. Inmates work in "agro-industries," toiling away under the afternoon sun in what looks like a farming community.

Some of the convicts are even allowed to live there with their families! There are no visible walls, barbed wire fences or guards with guns, only hectares of rice paddies with men hard at work.

It would be difficult for any prisoner to arrange for transportation off the island and head counts are conducted regularly. Thus, escape attempts are rare.

I find myself at the entrance of the prison, trying to talk to Ramirez, the security guard, into letting our team film inside the prison. Our Word Travels tourist group had come to Palawan specifically to film this place.

The guard says I can enter as a tourist and check out the souvenir shop, but no cameras are allowed. Stonewalled, I concede, and hop in our vehicle for a quick drive through the premises.

Groups of unconfined inmates are weeding by hand in fields. The colour of their T-shirts indicate the status of their sentences: Brown for minimum security, blue for medium, and orange (which tourists don't see because they are kept in a conventional prison with armed guards) for maximum security inmates.

On the way to the souvenir shop, we drive through a quaint suburb that houses the prison staff, with a primary school, a little market and a groomed tennis court.

I hop out of the car to check out the goods. Though authorities claim the handicrafts are made by prisoners, I'm convinced they were made in China. Cheap necklaces, turtle-shaped ashtrays, woven baskets and … wooden numchucks? Selling weapons at a prison is probably not the greatest of ideas.

Outside the shop, business transactions with inmates is an official no-no. Had I known this, I wouldn't have purchased a most unusual souvenir.

I'm seated in the back of the car. A medium security inmate approaches the driver's side with something under his shirt. Turns out, inmates are clandestinely selling their prison uniforms to tourists.

I watch as the driver and the inmate negotiate an illegal transaction. It has the secrecy of a drug deal, except the only thing I score is cotton.

This blue T-shirt, inscribed with the Iwahig logo, costs me the equivalent of $5. The trade happens so fast, I'm left with a strange token of my trip and uneasy feelings about the underground economy I'd just supported.

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Little Britain star harassed

A woman has admitted in court to harassing Little Britain star David Walliams over a four-year period. Sarah Bartholomew, 29, from Essex, England, will remain in custody while psychiatric experts decide what form of hospital treatment she needs. **BBC NEWS ONLINE**

Entertainment

Last laughs

Comedian Jay Leno will host his last Tonight Show May 29, NBC has said. Replacement Conan O'Brien will start the following Monday, June 1. **BBC NEWS ONLINE**

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Slacker brothers

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

It's not easy being parents. But imagine if you were the parents of two slackers who never grew up. Now imagine if those spoiled delinquents were fortysomethings Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly.

This is exactly the dramatic predicament both Richard Jenkins and Mary Steenburgen face as enabling on-screen parents to the middle-aged moochers in the new comedy Step Brothers. Sure, a pair of quarrelling fortysomething stay-at-home adults sounds like a ludicrous premise for a movie but it might not be that far-fetched a scenario after all.

"We looked into it and it turned out it was a real dynamic going on," says director Adam McKay. "The increase in adults living at home has gone up drastically in the last ten years and we were like, 'Oh my God, this is actually real'."

It sure is. In fact, according to a recent Statistics Canada study, over 43 per cent of Canadian young adults under the age of 29 were still living with their parents, up significantly from only two decades previous. Step Brothers isn't just joking around — it's exposing a burgeoning sociological problem.

Unlike the film, most "boomerang" adults who move back in with parents are primarily university students battling debt. But those aren't the only difficulties keeping adults at home. Even if people manage to start working, entry-level positions don't even guarantee a salary anymore. As the Boston Globe's career columnist Penelope Trunk recently wrote, "the rise of the prestigious but unpaid internship intersects perfectly with the rise of the boomeranger."

Living with parents isn't a matter of choice for many but this trend could affect attitudes toward the acceptable age for leaving home. Is it 25? How about 40?

Either way, while McKay insists the movie is just a zany comedy, its subtle message about parents enabling their children is definitely not lost on Step Brothers' on-screen parents.

"There's a little part of me that finds this a dream situation believe it or not," admits Steenburgen. "Thankfully I have, by some miracle, well-adjusted children that actually wanted to leave me."

Jenkins agrees. "I could've kept (my kids) around a few more years. It'd been OK with me."

John C. Reilly and Will Ferrell star in new comedy Step Brothers.

accused

Batman star denies allegations

Christian Bale

PEOPLE Christian Bale yesterday denied allegations of assault made by his mother and sister after he was questioned by London police.

The Dark Knight star spent time at a police station before being released without charge, spokeswoman Jennifer Allen said. "Christian Bale attended a London police station today, on a voluntary basis, in order to assist with an allegation that had been made against him." **REUTERS**

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The Dark Knight.

Dark Knight earns $199M

It turns out Batman is more of a superhero than first thought.

The latest installment in the Caped Crusader franchise, The Dark Knight, enhanced its status as the biggest movie opening of all time at the North American box office, according to final data issued on Monday by its distributor, Warner Bros. Pictures.

The film grossed $158.355 million during its first three days of release across the United States and Canada — a $3 million improvement over Sunday's estimate from the Time Warner Inc-owned studio.

It's not unusual for final weekend data to veer slightly from the initial estimate. In the case of The Dark Knight, some rival studios had suggested Warner Bros. was a little optimistic, though no one really doubted that it would beat the opening-weekend record of $151.1 million set by Spider-Man 3 in May 2007.

The Dark Knight collected $41.3 million in ticket sales from 20 foreign markets—up from Sunday's estimate of $40 million. That brings its worldwide total to $199.655 million. **REUTERS**

In brief

LOS ANGELES Miley Cyrus, the teen sensation of Disney Channel's Hannah Montana hit TV show, is growing up, releasing a new album called Breakout, and hoping her millions of young fans will come along for the ride. "It's grown up. I wrote all the songs except two," said Cyrus, 15, of the new album, the first that does not play on her squeaky-clean Hannah Montana persona.

The bubbly pop CD was released today and is expected to storm record charts in North America. **REUTERS**

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From runway to movie
Project Runway winner Christian Siriano is set to design a collection that will be showcased in the upcoming kid romp Eloise in Paris, starring newcomer Jordana Beatty as the Plaza-bred youngster and Uma Thurman as her ever-proper Nanny. **E! NEWS ONLINE**

Boy meets girl, music is born

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

A demure Hollywood starlet and a disheveled troubadour: An unlikely duo, but then She & Him does like to transcend convention.

"She" is actress and pin-up girl Zooey Deschanel, notorious for her roles in the Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy and M. Night Shamalayan's The Happening. "Him" is indie-folk songwriter M. Ward, better known for his 2006 album Post-War, 2005's Transistor Radio and his cameos on recordings by Norah Jones and Cat Power.

Together, they have embarked on their first tour for debut Vol. 1, a twangy, dreamy, analog work with 1960s girl pop undertones, with a selection of cover songs such as The Beatles' I Should Have Known Better and Smokey Robinson and The Miracles' You Really Got A Hold On Me (a track the Fab Four covered themselves in 1963).

Ward says his songwriting and production experience and Deschanel's smooth, glossy vocals complement each other, and her star power affords him the opportunity to keep a svengali-like lower profile.

"I'm more than happy to share the stage with Zooey. I'm often not at my best in the front and it's nice to be able to return to the background," he said. "She's fearless and enthusiastic, and she probably has more of a connection to music than she does to acting."

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Musician M. Ward

The pair met on the set of the 2007 indie film The Go-Getter, in which Deschanel starred and the two sang a Richard and Linda Thompson song When I Get To The Border for the ending credits.

"She" is actress Zooey Deschanel and "Him" is indie-folk songwriter M. Ward — the duo that make up She & Him and just released their new record yesterday.

Ward soon discovered that songwriting was a secret passion for Deschanel and that she had a litany of original tracks on her home computer, tunes she reluctantly submitted to him. Ward liked what he heard, and the duet came together to record. "It was easy to do because her melodies were so good," he said, adding they're currently at work on Vol. 2.

Ward, however, does admit the duet faces the "actor band" stigma, often credited to (or blamed on, depending on whom you talk to) such vanity projects as Jared Leto's 30 Seconds To Mars, Keanu Reeves' Dogstar, and Russell Crowe's 30 Odd Foot Of Grunts.

"It can be a huge distraction when you're trying to get from point A to B, but we're both pretty good at blocking all of that out." he says.

"All of that doesn't really faze me at all. As a producer, it's my job to beat a clear-cut path to the songs we want to sing."

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WILL RETURN

Beyoncé

Vogue picks up string of top stars

FASHION ROCKS Leave it to Vogue magazine to get the hottest names in music for their Fashion Rocks event in New York on Sept. 5, intouchweekly.com reports.

This year, singers Beyoncé, Rihanna, Justin Timberlake, Fergie, Mariah Carey, Chris Brown and Keith Urban are set to rock Radio City Music Hall for the big fashion and music spectacle.

The entire show will air on CBS on Sept. 9.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Nia Vardalos

Vardalos' new film draws Fox

MOVIES Fox Searchlight will distribute My Life in Ruins, a romantic comedy starring Nia Vardalos (My Big Fat Greek Wedding) in North America, Australia and New Zealand.

The Donald Petrie-directed film, which co-stars Richard Dreyfuss, Harland Williams and Rachel Dratch, centres on a travel guide (Vardalos) who rediscovers her mojo as she leads tourists around Greece. The film is scheduled to be released in 2009. **REUTERS**

In brief

PRIMETIME Saturday Night Live veteran Amy Poehler will star on a new NBC comedy series from two of the producers behind the network's popular workplace satire The Office, executives said on Monday. Before she signed on as its star, Poehler's yet-to-be titled new show originally was conceived by NBC as a spinoff of The Office. **REUTERS**

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	502	390 15 CBC	CBC News: The National		The Nature of Things		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		Nature-Things
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critics' corner

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
Remember when Grissom (William Petersen) found a miniature model of the crime scene du jour ... correct down to the last detail? That crime remains unsolved, and in this episode, he's working a new murder when lo and behold, here's a miniature replica of this crime scene. Stay tuned for the latest spinoff in the franchise: "CSI: Twilight Zone." Just kidding, but you gotta admit this is spooky. 5 PM on SPIKE

Dirty Jobs
This episode about tanning is absolutely disgusting, even if you're not a member of PETA. But if you wear leather shoes or have a fondness for biker jackets, you know the cowhide had to come from somewhere. Here, viewers get to witness how leather is fashioned. Just be sure to have your finger hovering over the "previous channel" button on your remote control. 6 PM on DISC

Celebrity death
Estelle Getty, star of the TV show The Golden Girls, died at her Los Angeles home yesterday morning, surrounded by family and caregivers. She was 84. TMZ.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Actor Getty confirms split from wife

SEPARATION Actor Balthazar Getty has confirmed reports he has split from his wife Rosetta, amid rumours he is having an affair with actress Sienna Miller, imdb.com reports.

The Brothers + Sisters star, 33, was photographed frolicking on a yacht off Italy's Amalfi coast with a topless Miller earlier this month, just days after he denied he was romantically involved with the Alfie star.

But Getty, who has four children with Rosetta, says the photographs have forced him to admit he and his wife are living apart.

In a statement he says, "The breakdown of a marriage is a very difficult and painful experience especially when children are involved.

"In light of the fact that many pictures have surfaced in print and on the Internet which has caused myself and my family great embarrassment, I felt it necessary to at least acknowledge publicly that, yes indeed my wife and I have separated and I will not be commenting any further."

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Madonna nears breakdown?

HEALTH Madonna has sparked fears her turbulent personal life is taking its toll on her health, female-first.co.uk reports. The singer — who is rehearsing for her forthcoming world tour — has reportedly fired two dancers, while her tour manager is allegedly threatening to quit due to her "spectacular mood" swings.

Madonna has been rocked by claims her marriage to Guy Ritchie is in trouble and by allegations she is having an affair with baseball star Alex Rodriguez. Her brother Christopher released a tell-all book about her last week, which is said to have devastated her.

"Madonna is doing less than OK. She has been rehearsing for the tour and she is totally miserable," a source close to the singer revealed to Britain's The Sun newspaper.

As Madonna struggles to cope with the stress, she has been diagnosed as anaemic and the usually super-fit star has suffered a knee injury.

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

'K-Fed to blame for Spears' fall'

BOUNCE BACK Britney Spears' problems can be traced back to her introduction to ex-husband Kevin Federline, Dr. Drew Pinsky explains in the new E! True Hollywood Story of her life, premiering Friday. "If you take Britney's life and put a moment in time where things started getting bad, it's the moment she got involved with Kevin Federline," Pinsky opines. Spears, 26, seems to have bounced back from her low. She is now recording a new album.

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celebrity brief

Spelling to ink mommy stories

BOOK What's life like for a new mom in 90210? Tori Spelling is ready to dish, People.com reports.

The actress, 35, is reportedly planning a new book — tentatively titled Mommywood, which will focus on her life as a Hollywood princess-turned-parent, according to publishers Simon & Schuster.

Spelling's debut effort this year, sTORI Telling, spent seven weeks on The New York Times best-seller list — and included accounts of her ill-starred first wedding, her father Aaron's death and the roller-coaster relationship with her mother, Candy.

The new book, already listed on Amazon.com and scheduled to hit the shelves in April 2009, is expected to focus on the birth and growing pains of 1-year-old son Liam and newborn Stella.

She is "doing great," Spelling — who's currently starring in Tori and Dean: Home Sweet Hollywood and preparing to reprise her role in the new 90210 — recently told People. And Liam is adjusting to being a big brother.

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Campbell denies hotel damage

PEOPLE Supermodel Naomi Campbell refused to pay a $400 US bill at a Russian hotel after allegedly burning its silk sheets, imdb.com reports. Campbell stayed at the Ritz Carlton in Moscow with billionaire lover Vladislav Doronin last week.

But Campbell refused to pay a hotel fine after cleaning staff claimed they found holes burnt into the room's silk bedsheets.

A spokesman for Campbell denies she caused damage to hotel property, adding, "She didn't have candles on the sheets. She did not smoke in the hotel room. It is completely untrue."

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celebrity briefs

Longoria is Desperate for kids

TV Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria Parker has a new project — getting pregnant, The Daily Mail reports. "I can't wait!" the star told People. Fans will see a different side to her in the show. Her character is about to be a mother-of-two.

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Rock tired of bimbos

RELATIONSHIPS Kid Rock wishes he could lose his "bimbo attractor," female first.co.uk reports. Rock, who was previously married to Pamela Anderson, wants to avoid getting romantically involved with vacuous women. The singer started dating Anderson on and off in 2001, and the pair married in 2006. They divorced five months later.

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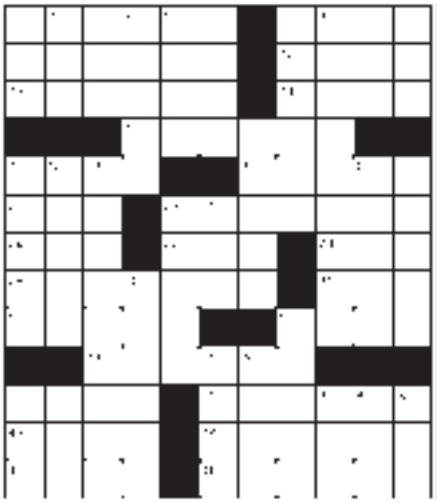
Marriage Billy Bob Thornton has vowed never to wed again, after five failed attempts at marriage. The 52-year-old actor has been dating Connie Angland — the mother of his three-year-old daughter Bella — for four years. "If we get married, then the press will start calling her 'No. 6,'" he said. IMDB.COM

Take Five



Crossword down

1 Go bad
2 Common verb
3 Travel stop
4 Egypt's Anwar
5 News article
6 Notorious emperor
7 Weather map line
8 Horror movie sort
9 "Viva — Vegas"
10 Conceit
16 Photographer Walker
17 Travel stop
18 Writer Calvino
19 One bringing up the rear
21 Artless
22 Ski resort
24 Puccini opera
25 Woolly mother
30 Freebooter
33 Take by force
35 See the sights
36 Dame of comedy
37 Pear-shaped fruit
38 Presidential nickname
40 Plunked down
41 "Sprechen —Deutsch?"
42 Throw in

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Crossword across

1 Scone add-in
7 Land in the ocean
11 Florid
12 Doe's mate
13 Sore
14 Approximately
15 One-celled organism
17 Rainbow maker
20 White of TV
23 Baseball's Mel
24 Riot queller
26 Gooey stuff
27 Hold
28 Gloss target
29 Goes by
31 Time for planning
32 Spock specialty
33 Carolina bird
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39 Black Sea port
43 Skeptic's comment
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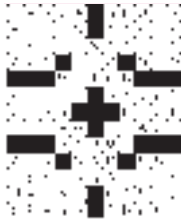
45 "Primal Fear" star
46 Was a fink

previous day's answer



Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A joker will keep you distracted. Anxiety has an impact on heroic actions. A friend has the simplest solution.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Be prepared for your point of view to change. Abandon a losing battle. Mockery won't help when someone is on a rampage.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Wheeling and dealing won't help you to win friends. Bad taste comes out in the open. Work undercover to figure out tricky problems.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Don't wear tacky clothes to take a stroll. Take your time to make a choice. A wrongdoer conceals his true feelings.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Someone's scattered thoughts force a decision. A fussy person will make matters worse. Complainer's failure leads to gossip.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A telephone call causes a loss of objectivity. An ignored person is prepared for an interruption. Insomnia is a problem for a zesty friend.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
It's time to recover lost support. You must wait for a woman to change her mind. Be candid when you're with a grumbler.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24- NOV 22
A crazy person asks for trouble. An alert friend's words will ring true. An eager woman sets out on a splendid journey.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23- DEC 21
Become a more reassuring person. A spiteful act is forgiven. Cooperate with a sneaky guy to get ahead.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Stand firm to lecture a cantankerous person. Don't risk going into frightening places. A late meeting leads to a truce.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You can inspire agreement if you ask for wisdom. Curiosity is caused by meddling. A trivial incident causes revelations.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MAR 20
Ask friends to do some skillful scheduling. Get far away from a tainted situation. Convincing a man makes you define your feelings.

STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Here is a scrambled quote from Nobel physicist Richard Feynman.

"Fool the to first person principle easiest is that the are you must you and not yourself fool."

Previous Answer

This day in history

JULY 23, 1903: Ford Motor Company sells its first car.
JULY 23, 1961: Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) founded in Nicaragua.
JULY 23, 1984: Vanessa Williams becomes the first Miss America to resign when she surrenders her crown after nude photos of her appeared in Penthouse magazine.
JULY 23, 1986: In London, Prince Andrew, Duke of York marries Sarah Ferguson at Westminster Abbey.
JULY 23, 1995: Comet Hale-Bopp is discovered and is visibly seen with a naked eye nearly a year later.

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Sudoku

INSTRUCTIONS:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

7	6	1	4	8	5	3	2	9
2	4	5	7	9	3	1	6	8
9	8	3	2	6	1	4	7	5
4	3	6	8	1	2	9	5	7
5	9	8	6	4	7	2	1	3
1	2	7	3	5	9	6	8	4
6	1	9	5	7	4	8	3	2
3	7	4	1	2	8	5	9	6
8	5	2	9	3	6	7	4	1

SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:
Under 13 . . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21 . . . . . Smart
21-25 . . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practicing

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Calgary weather

Afternoon	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Showers. 19°	Rain. Low 10° (60%)	Variable. 19°/ 8°	Sunny. 24°/ 12°	Sunny. 26°/ 11°

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Temperature
Normals
High: 25°
Low: 9.4°

Records
High: 34.4°/1936
Low: 1.1°/1896

Sunrise: 5:49 a.m.
Sunset: 9:34 p.m.
Moonset: 12:11 p.m.
Moonrise: 11:22 p.m.

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